



St. Michael's Parish

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Weekend Liturgical Schedule

St. Michael's

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Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.- Spanish
6:00 pm.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

22 Middleton Line
Wheatley, ON

Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

St. Michael's
½ hour before each Mass
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Saturdays

Bulletin Submissions

In writing or by email by
Monday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School

Every Sunday from
September - June at
the 10:00am Mass.

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - The Presentation of the Lord

Here's what St. Francis de Sales had to say about complaining:

"If any trouble comes upon you, use the remedies with which God supplies you. Not to do this is to tempt Him; but having done so, wait for whatever result He wills with perfect resignation. If He pleases to let the evil be remedied, thank Him humbly; but if it be His will that the evil grow greater than the remedies, patiently bless His Holy Name. Follow Saint Gregory's advice: When you are justly blamed for some fault you have committed, humble yourself deeply, and confess that you deserve the blame.

If the accusation be false, defend yourself quietly, denying the fact; this is but due respect for truth and your neighbour's edification. But if after you have made your true and legitimate defence you are still accused, do not be troubled and do not try to press your defence. You have had due respect for truth; have the same now for humility. By acting thus you will not infringe either a due care for your good name, or the affection you are bound to entertain for peace, humility and gentleness of heart.

Complain as little as possible of your wrongs, for as a general rule you may be sure that complaining is sin; the rather that self-love always magnifies our injuries. Above all, do not complain to people who are easily angered and excited. If it is needful to complain to some one, either as seeking a remedy for your injury, or in order to soothe your mind - let it be to some calm, gentle spirit, greatly filled with the Love of God. Otherwise, instead of relieving your heart, your confidants will only provoke it to still greater disturbance. Instead of taking out the thorn which pricks you, they will drive it further into your foot.

Some people when they are ill, or in trouble, or injured by any one, restrain their complaints. They think (and that rightly) that to murmur betokens great weakness or a narrow mind; but nevertheless they exceedingly desire and maneuver to make others pity them, desiring to be considered as suffering with patience and courage.

Now this is a kind of patience certainly, but it is a spurious patience. In reality it is neither more nor less than a very refined, very subtle form of ambition and vanity. To them we may apply the Apostle's words, "He hath whereof to glory, but not before God." A really patient man neither complains nor seeks to be pitied; he will speak simply and truly of his trouble, without exaggerating its weight or bemoaning himself. If others pity him, he will accept their compassion patiently. Unless they pity him for some ill he is not enduring, in which case he will say so with meekness, and abide in patience and truthfulness, combating his grief and not complaining of it."

St. Francis de Sales (Introduction to a Devout Life, Part 3)

Fr. Steve

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Rev. Tom Ferrera Ext 222
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Parochial Vicar
www.FrSteve.ca

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John Vezina

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Sacraments

Baptisms - Call office

First Reconciliation -
Preparation begins in September

First Holy Communion -
Preparation begins in September

Confirmation - Confirmation
to begin in September

Marriage - Meeting with Clergy
minimum six months in advance.
Marriage classes Spring and Fall

Holy Orders - See clergy

Sacrament of the Sick -
Upon request

RCIA and RCIC - Call office



THE CHURCHES OF ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH WELCOME YOU!



HOW DO I BECOME CATHOLIC?

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting **Fr. Tom at (519) 326-2643.**

Holy Baptism



In the month of **January** we welcomed the following children through the waters of Baptism:
HUDSON TAOUIL ~ JOSHUA KAY
JOHN BARRETTE ~ JUDE BELISLE



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Michael's Church offers Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays 9:00am-6:30pm. On mornings with funeral Masses, Eucharistic Adoration will follow.



ME & MY HOUSE - WATCH ON formed.org

Me & My House is a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all the things that parents struggle with. We challenge you to do little things. To make little changes that will make an impact on your family. In this Catholic Parenting Program, you will discover the foundations that can strengthen your motherhood and fatherhood. You will learn the habits that can make parenting easier, and the habits that you absolutely want to avoid. In fact, we will get so practical that we will discuss discipline and how to set boundaries so that by the end of the program you will have a very clear sense of how you want to build your unique family culture with the children God has given you. Watch all 4 Seasons.
FORMED.ORG - Catholic Faith on Demand



FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading (Isaiah 58:6-10)

Second Reading (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

Gospel (Matthew 5:13-16)



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS February 3 to February 8

Mon. 8:00am	Ace and Tony Kayrouz Stefano Perciballi Manuel and Margarida Pavao
Tues. 7:00pm	Living and Deceased Members of the C.W.L. Living and Deceased Members of the K. of C. Tom and Mary Nohra, Mary Ann Whittle
Wed. 8:00am	Jaime Rego, Maria Linhares and Grandparents Giovanni & Dina Latino and Deceased Family Gino Zompanti and Deceased Family
Wed. 7:00pm Wheatley OLBS	Ilda Carreiro Jose and Leonor Dos Reis Luis and Maria De Sousa
Thurs. 8:00am	Stefano Perciballi Antonietta Cervini Anna Dotto
Friday 8:00am	Elias, Hanna and Khalil Raffoul Helen MacKinnon All Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 8:00am	Frank and Ida Moauro Arduino Abbruzzese Deceased Members of the Locknick Family

SUNPARLOR HOME

February 6

Thurs. 10:00am	Leonilda and Joao Pacheco, Manuel Mendonca Jose V. Carreiro, Ernesto Rebelo Jose Medeiros, Simao & Francelina Correia
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Please pray for the Intentions of our Brothers and Sisters working in the Diocese of London:

Feb. 02 Rev. Sekar Raj
Feb. 03 Mrs. Maija Wilson
Feb. 04 Rev. Gilbert Simard
Feb. 05 Mrs. Rachelle Leslie
Feb. 06 Ministers to the Bereaved
Feb..07 Deacon Ronald Vermette
Feb. 08 Mrs. Rita Butler



Presentation of the Lord.

"She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all..."

We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives.

Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon or consecrated religious?

Contact the Vocation Office at 1-888-548-9649 or email vocations@dol.ca



Please pray for those in our Parish Family who have recently passed away:
THERESA ROSSI



Please note that the chapel area of the church is a scent-free zone to accommodate those who are sensitive to fragrances.

Mass Streamed Online

Did you know that Mass is live-streamed every weekend in the Diocese of London? Courtesy of St. George Parish, London. Mass is available at www.youtube.com/user/sgtvlondon. There is even an archive of past Masses, homilies, and special liturgical events. Online viewing is a great option for those who are unable to attend Mass in person due to illness, infirmity, travel, or any other reason. If you know someone who is "interested" in the Catholic Church but not quite ready to make the leap, this may be an easy introduction.



Dates to Remember:

Anointing Mass – Tuesday, February 11

General meeting – Wednesday, February 12
at 6:30pm in the upstairs Conference Room.

Ash Wednesday – February 26

Lenten Fish Fries begin – Friday, February 28
100th Annual Diocesan Convention in Chatham –
April 27-29

~A **HUGE THANK YOU** to each and every one who has helped in any way thus far with the **ALPHA meals**. Please consider volunteering. **More help is always needed** to prepare and/or serve meals, provide dessert, clean up, etc. for any of the following Mondays – **February 17, March 2, March 16, March 23**. If you can assist in any way, please call **Mary Di Milo at 519-326-8253**. **Thank you!** **DONATIONS** of much needed warm hats, mittens, scarves, socks and bedding are requested for **The Inn on Bridge Avenue (Welcome Centre Shelter for Women)** in Windsor. Call Anne Marie at 519-326-3007 if you have any items to donate.

"We must give more in order to get more. It is the generous giving of ourselves that produces the generous harvest." Orson Sevett Marden

Mass for the Deceased at **Heavenly Rest Cemetery**, inside Resurrection Mausoleum **Tuesday February 4 at 4:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP - Saturday, February 8, 2020

9:30am-1:00pm Corpus Christi Parish Hall
1400 Cabana Road West, Windsor. Lunch with vegetarian option ~ bring a friend!

Please contact one of the following people if you plan on attending: **Bonnie Drago at 519-972-5590 / Freda Jones at 519-915-3832 / Pat Hudak at 519-733-8702**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREAT 2020 March 20 and March 21, 2020

****At Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex****
(PLEASE NOTE - no longer at St. Michael's)

Starts on the Friday at 6:45pm—10:00pm and on
Saturday 8:30am—6:00pm

To RSVP please contact Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Essex at 519-776-8483. Fee: \$100.00 per couple



OPEN MASS AT ST. PETER'S SEMINARY

St. Peter's Seminary invites all to attend open Mass in the St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel on **March 1, 2020 at 11:00am**
1040 Waterloo St. London



LIFE TEEN MASS AND EDGE YOUTH PROGRAM

- Every Sunday evening beginning with the 6:00pm Life Teen Mass. After Mass join us for the Edge Youth Program for those youth in Grades 6 through 8 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Come see for yourself what all the excitement is about!

Come and See Discernment Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat February 28 – March 1 and invites men 17 years of age and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations, at vocations@dol.ca for more information; to register visit www.dolpriest.ca/registration.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CIRCLE

"God's Work, Our Hands"

A Prayer Shawl is like a hug - sometimes it is exactly what someone needs. Our Prayer Shawls are hand knit/crochet with a green scapular sewn into all of them. The **Green Scapular** is often used to ask God for a physical healing or spiritual conversion. When a prayer shawl is finished and the scapular is sewn in, one of our Priests will bless the shawl before it is given to someone who needs our prayers. We have them available for everyone - women, men and children.

If you know of someone who could use a prayer "hug" please call Sandy at the parish office (519) 326-2643 and we can have a shawl ready for you to give to someone you are concerned or care about. We stitch them in a prayerful environment, always mindful of those who are in need of comfort, caring, compassion and love - guided by the Holy Spirit!

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry meets every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Sun Room from 10:00am -11:30am.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille ("retro-vi" with a long i) has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels of distress including disillusionment and deep misery.

The program is designed to provide the tools to help get marriages back on track. In Windsor/Essex, the next weekend will be the weekend of

February 14 –16, 2020, at Holy Family Retreat House. To register for the Windsor-area weekend, please call 1-800-705-6356 or email 1015@retrouvaille.org.

Collection for January 26, 2020

321 Regular Sunday:	\$6030.60
Loose:	1364.00
Total:	\$7394.60
Building Fund:	\$ 170.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 125.00
Initial Envelope:	\$ 45.00
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PAR: Envelopes - \$1440.00/Building Fund - \$40.00



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